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Never again will the long, lazy evenings return wherein Ortheris, whistling softly, moved surgeonwise among the captives of his craft at the bottom of the well; when Learoyd sat in the niche giving sage counsel on the management of "tykes," and Mulvaney, from the crook of the overhanging pipal, waved his enormous boots in benediction above our heads, delighting us with tales of love and war and strange experiences of cities and men.

Ortheris—landed at last in the "little stuff bird shop" for which your soul longed; Learoyd—back again in the smoky, stone ribbed north, amid the clang of the Bradford looms; Mulvaney—grizzled, tender and very wise; Ulysses—sweltering on the earthwork of a central India line—judge if I have forgotten old days in the Trap!

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Orsh'ris, as allus thinks knaws more than other foaks, said she wasn't a real lady, but nobbut a Hewrasian. I don't gainsay as her culler was a bit doosky like. But she was a lady. Why, she rode in a carriage, an' good 'osses too, an' her 'air was that oiled as yo' could see your faice in it, an' she wore diamond rings an' a goold chain an' silk and satin dresses as mun a' cost a deal, for it isn't a cheap shop as keeps enough o' one pattern to fit a figure like he s. Her name was Mrs. De Sussa, an' t' waay I come to be acquainted wi' her was along of our colonel's lady's dog Rip.

I've seen a vast o' dogs, but Rip was t' prettiest picter of a cliver fox tarrier 'at iver I set eyes on. He could do owt yo' like but speeak, an' t' colonel's lady set more store by him than if he had been a Christian. She hed bairns of her awn, but they was i' England, and Rip seemed to get all t' coddlin' and pettin' as belonged to a bairn by good right.

But Rip were a bit on a rover, an' hed a habit o' breakin' out o' barricks like, and trottin' round t' place as if he were t' cantonment magistrate coom round inspectin.' The colonel leathers him once or twice, but Rip didn't care an' kept on gooin' his rounds, wi' his tasil a waggin' as if he were flag signallin' to t' world at large 'at he was "gettin' on nicely, thank yo'! an how's yo'sen?" An' then t' colonel, as was noa sort of a hand wi' a dog, tees him oop. A real clipper of a dog, an' it's noa wonder yon laady, Mrs. DeSussa, should tek a fancy tiv him. Theer's one o' t' ten commandments says yo' maun't cuvvet your neebor's ox nor his jackass, but it doesn't say nowt about his terrier dogs, an' happen thot's t' reason why Mrs. De Sussa cuvveted Rip, tho' she went to church reg'lar along wi' her husband, who was so mich darker 'at if he hedn't such a good cooat tiv his back yo' might ha' called him a black man and nut tell a lee nawther. They say he addled his brass i' jute, an' he'd a rare lot on it.

Well, yo' seen, when they teed Rip up t' poor awl lad didn't enjoy very good 'elth. So t' colonel's laady sends for me as 'ad a naame for bein' knowledgable about a dog an' axes what's ailin' wi him.

"Why," says I, "he's getten' t' mopes, an' what he wants is his libbaty an' company like t' rest on us; well happen rat or two 'ud liven him oop. It's low, mum," says I, "is rats, but it's t' nature of a dog; an' soa's cuttin round an' meetin' another dog or two an' passin' t' time o' day, an' hevvin a bit of a turn up wi' him like a Christian."

So she says her dog maunt niver fight an' noa Christians iver fought.

"Then what's a soldier for?" says I; an' I explains to her t' contrairy quality of a dog, 'at, when yo' coom to think on't, is one o' t' curusest things as is. For they larn to behave theirsens like gentlemen born, fit for t' fost o' coompany—they tell me t' Widdy herself is fond of a good dog an' knaws one when she sees it as well as ownybody; then, on t'other hand, a-tewin' round after cats an' gettin' mixed oop i' all manners o' blackguardly street rows, an killin' rate, an' fightin' like divils.

T' colonel' laady says: "Well, Learoyd, I doant agree wi' you, but you're right in a way o' speekin,' an' I should like yo' to tek Rip out a-walkin' wi' yo' sometimes; but yo' maun't let him fight, nor chase cats, nor do nowt or rid: an' them was her very words.

Soa Rip an' me gooes out a-walkin' o' evening's he bein' a dog as did cred-it tiy' a man, an' I catches a lot o' rats, an' we hed a bit of a match on in an awd dry swimmin' bath at back o' t' cantonments, an' it was none so long afore he was as bright as a button again. He hed a way o' flyin' at them big yaller parish dogs as if he was a harrow offan a bow, an' though his weight were nowt he tuk 'em so suddent like they rolled over like skittles in a halley, an' when they coot he stretched after 'em as if he were rabbit runnin.' Saame with cats when he cud get t' cat agaate o' runnin.'

One evening him an' me was trespassin' over a compound wall after one of them mungooses 'at he'd started, an' we was busy grubbin' round a a prickle bush, an' when we looks up there was Mrs. DeSussa wi' a parasel over her shoulder, a-watchin' us. "Oh my!" she sings out; "there's that lovelee dog! Would he let me stroke him, Mister Soldier?"

"Aye, he would, mum," sez I, "for he's fond o' laady's coompany. Come here, Rip, an' speak to this kind laady." An' Rip, seein' 'at t' mongoose had getten clean away, cooms up like t' gentleman he was, nivver a hauporth shy nor okkord.

"Oh, you beautiful—you pretee dog!" she says, clippin' an' chantin' her speech in a way them sooart has o' their awn; "I would like a dog like you. You are so veree lovelee—so awfullee prettee," an' all that sort o' talk 'at a dog o' sense mebbe thinks nowt on, tho' he bides it by reason o' his breeding.'

An' then I meks him joomp ovver my swagger cane, an' shek hands; an' beg, an' lie dead, an' a lot o' them tricks as laadies teeaches dogs, though I doan't haad wi' it mysen, for it's makin' a fool o' a good dog to do such like.

An' at lung lenth it cooms out 'at she'd been thrawin' sheep's eyes, as t' sayin' is at Rip for nany a day. Yo' see, her childer was grown up, an' she'd nowt mich to do an' were allus 'ond of a dog. Soa she axes me if I'd tak somethin' to dhrink. An' we goes into t' drawn room, wheer her husband was a-setting.' They meks a gurt fuss ovver t' dog, an' I has a bottle o' aale, an' he gave me a handful o' cigars.

Soa I coomed away, but t' awd lass sings out, "Oh, Mister Soldier, please coom again an' bring that prettee dog."

I didn't let on to t' colonel's laady about Mrs. DeSussa, an' Rip he says nowt nawther; an' I goes again, an' iviry time there was a good dhrink an' a handful o' good smoaks. An' I telled t' awd lass a heap more about Rip than I'd ever heeard; how he took t' foost prize at Lunnon dog show and cost thotty-three pounds fower shillin' from t' man as bred him; 'at his own brother was the prouputty o' t' Prince o' Wales, an' 'as he has a pedigree as long as a doak's. An' she lapped it all opp, an' were nivir tired o' admirin' him. But when t' awd lass took to givin' me money, an' I seed 'at she was gettin' fair fond about t' dog, I bezan to suspicion summut. Onny body may give a soldier t' price of a pint in a friendly way an' theer's no harm done, but when it cooms to five rupees slipt into your hand, slylike, why, it's what t' 'lectioneerin' fellows calls bribery and corruption. Specially when Mrs. De Sussa threwed hints how t' cold weather would soon be ovver, and she was goin' to Munsoree Pahar, an' we was goin' to Rawalpindi, an' she would nivir see Rip any more onless somebody she knowed on would be kind tiv her.

Soa I tells Mulvaney an' Orth'ris all t' tasle thro,' beginnin' to end.

"'Tis larceny that wicked ould lady manes," says t' Irishman; "'tis felony she is sejucin' ye into, my frind Learoyd, but I'll purtect your innocince. I'll save ye from the wicked wiles av that wealthy ould woman, an' I'll go wid ye this evenin' an' spake to her the wurrds av truth an' honesty. But Jock, "says he, waggin' his heead, "'twas not like ye to kape all that good dhrink an' thim fine cigars to yerself, while Orth'ris here an' me have been prowlin' round wid throats as dry as limekilns, an' nothing to smoke but canteen plug. 'Twas a dirty thrick to play on a comrade, for why should you, Learoyd be balancin' yourself on butt av a satin chair, as if Terence Mulvaney was not the aquil av any body that thrades in jute!"

"Let me alone," sticks in Orth'ris, "but that's like life. Them wot's really fitted to decorate society get no show, while a blunderin' Yorkshireman like you"——

"Nay," says I, "it's none o' t' blunderin' Yorkshireman she wants—it's Rip. He's t' gentleman this journey."

Soa t' next day Mulvaney an' Rip an' me goes to Mrs. De Sussa's, an't' Irishman bein' a stranger she wor a bit ses at fost. But yo've heeard Mulvaney talk, an' yo' may believe as he fairly bewitched t' awd lass wal she let out' at she wanted to tek Rip away wi' her to Munsboree Pahar. Then Mulvaney changes his tune an' axes her solemn like if she'd thought o't' consequence o' gettin, two poor but honest solders sen t' Andamning Islands. Mrs. De Sussa began to cry, so Mulvaney turns round, open t'other tack an' smoothes her down, allowin' 'at Rip 'ud be a vast better off in t' hills than down i' Bengal, an' 'twas a pity he should't go wheer he was so well beliked. An' soa he went on backin' an' fillin' an' workin' up t' awd lass wal she felt as if her life warn't worth nawt if she didn't heve t' dog.

Then all of a suddint he says: "But ye shall have him, marm, for I've a feelin' heart, not like this cold blooded Yorkshireman; but 'twill cost ye not a penny less than three hundred rupees."

"Don't yo' believe him, mum," says I; "t' colonel's laady wouldn't tek five hundred for him."

"Who said we would?" says Mulvaney; "it's not buyin' him, I mane, but for the sake o' this kind, good laady, I'll do what I never dreamt to do in my life. I'll stale him!"

"Don't say steal," says Mrs. De Sussa; "he shall have the happiest home. Dogs often get lost, you know an' then they stray, an' he likes me an' I like him as I never liked a dog yet, an' I must hev him. If I got him at t' last minute I could carry him off to Munsooree Pahar, an nobody would niver knaw."

Now an' again Mulvaney looked across at me, an' though I could mak nowt o' what he was aftea, I concluded to tak his leead.

"Well, mum," I says, "I never thowt to coom down to dog stealin', but if my comrade sees how it could be done to oblige a laady like yo'sen, I,m nut t' man to hod back, tho' it's a bad business' I'm thinkin', an' three hundred rupees is a poor set of again t' chance o' them Damming islands as Mulvaney talks on."

"I'll mek it three fifty," says Mrs. De Sussa, "only let me hev t' dog!"

So we let her persuade us, an' she teks Rip's measure there an' then, an' sent to Hamilton's to order a silver collar again t' time when he was to be her awn, which was to be t' day she set off for Munsooree Pahar.

"Sitha, Mulvaney," says I, when we was outside, "you're niver goin to let her hev Rip!"

"An' wheer's he to come through?" says I.

"Learoyd, my man," he sings out, "you're a pretty man av your inches an' a good comrade, but your head is made av duff. Isn't our friend Orth'ris a taxidermist, an' a rale artist wid his nimble white finger? An' wha't a taxidermist but a man who can thrate skins? Do you mind the white dog that belongs to the canteen srgent, bad cess to him—he that's lost half his time an' snarlin' the rest? He shall be lost for good now; an' do ye mind that he,s the very spit in shape an' size av the colonel's, barrin' that his tail is an inch to long, an' he has none av the color that divarsifies the rale Rip, an' his timper is that av his master an' worse. But fwhat is an inch on a dogs tail? An' fwhat to a professional like Orth'ris is a few ringstraked shpots ev black, brown an' white? Nothin' at all, at all."

Then we meets Orth'ris, an' that little man bein' sharp as a needle, seed his way through t' business in a minute An' he went to work a practism' 'air dyes the very next day, beginnin on some white rabits he had, an' then he drored all Rip's markin's on t' back of a white commissarist bullock, so as to get his ,and in an' be sure of his colors shadin' off brown into black as natural as life. If Rip hed a fault it was too much markin', but it was straingely reg'lar, an' Orth'ris settled himself to make a fost rate job on it when he got hud o' t' canteen sargint's dog. Theer niver was sich a dog as thot for bad temper, an' it did nut get no better when his tail hed to be fettled an inch an' a half shorter. But they may talk o' theer royal academies as they like. I niver seed a bit o' animal paintin' to beat t' copy as Orth'ris made of Rip's marks, wal t' picter itself was snarlin' all t' time an' tryin' to get a Rip standin' theer to be copied as good as goold.

Orth'ris allus hed as mich conceit on himsen as would lift a balloon, an' he woor so pleased wi' his sham Rip he wor for tecking him to Mrs De Sussa before she went away. But Mulvaney an me stopped thot, knowin' Orth'ris' work though niver so cliver, was nob-but skin deep.

An' at last Mrs. De Sussa fixed t' day for startin' to Munsooree Phar. We was to tek Rip to t' stayshun i' a baske an' hand ovver just when they was ready to start, an' then she'd give us t' brass—as was agreed upon.

An' my wod! It were high time she were off, for them 'air dyes upon t' cur's back took a vast of paintin' to keep t' reet culler, tho' Orth'ris spent a matter o' seven rupees six annas i' t' best droogshops i' Calcutta.

An' t' canteen sargint was lookin' for 'ii dog everywheer; an' wi' bein' tied up t' beast's timper got waus nor eyer.

It wor i' t' evenin' when t' train started thro' Hawrah, an' we 'elped Mrs De Sussa wi' about sixty boxes, an' then he gave her t' basket. Orth'ris, for pride av his work, axed us to let him coom along wi' us, an' he couldn't help liftin' t' lid an' showin' t' cur as he lay coiled oop.

"Oh!" says t' awd lass; "the bautee! How sweet he looks!" An' just then t' beauty snarled and showed his teeth so Mulvaney shuts down t' lid and says: "Re'll be careful, marm, when ye tek him out, He's disaccustomed to traveling by t' railway, an' he'll be sure to want his rale mistress an' his friend Learoyed, so ye'll make allowance for his felings at fost."

She would do all that an' more for the dear, good Rip, an' she would nut oppen t' basket till they were miles away, for fear anybody should recognize him' an' we were real good and kind soldier-men, we were, an' she honds me a bundle o' notes, an' then cooms up a few of her relations anfriends to say good-by—not more than seventy-five there wasn't—an' we cuts away.

What coom to t' three hundred an' fifty rupees? Thot's what I can scarcelins tell you, but we melted it. It was share an' share alike, for Mulvaney said: "If Learoyd got hold of Mrs. De Sussa first, sure 'twas I that remimbered the sargint's dog just in the nick av time, an' Orth'ris was the artist av janius that made a work av art out av that ugly piece av ill nature. Yet, by way of a thank offerin' that I was not led into felony by that wicked ould woman, I'll send a thrifle to Father Victor for the poor people he's always beggin' for."

But me an' Orth'ris, he bein' cockney an' I bein' pretty far north, did nut see it t' t' saame way. We getten t' brass an' we meaned to keep it. An' soa we did—for a short time.

Noa—noa, we niver heeard a wo'd more o' t' awd lass. Our rig'ment went to Pindi, an' t' canteen sargent he got himself another tyke instead o' t' one 'at got lost so reg'lar an' was lost for good at last.—*Rudyard Kipling.*

HOW THEY DIFFER.

HARRISON AND HIS SON ON LOTTERIES.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The *World* of last Thursday morning says:

In Yesterday's papers was printed a message from the President of the United States to Congress, asking that body for additional stringent legislation against the use of the United States mails for the transmission of letters addressed to the Louisanna Lottery Company and advertisements of that concern. In the course of his message the President refers to "the baleful effect" of the "establishment of one or more lottery companies at Mexican towns near our border."

Last evening the following dispatch was received from the *World's* correspondent in San Francisco:

Colonel Mosby, who runs a little lottery just across the Rio Grande from El Paso, is in the city and is very much puzzled by the anti-lottery message sent out by President Harrison. He said to day:

"Three weeks ago Russel Harrison was at El Paso and crossed the Rio Grande to the office of the lottery and began to talk business. The result was that he got $1000 in advertising for *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper* and $300 for his paper in Montana out of the lottery officers. The advertisement tells what a good thing the lottery is. Now, what bothers me is this: Is there is a family combine, is President Harrison after the saints and Russel after the sinners?"

A statement of this importance could not, of course, be printed in the *World* without the fullest investigation. The recent files of *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper* were rigorously examined, disclosing no advertisement—at least up to date—of the character referred to.

The *World* last night also procured a copy of the Helena *Morning Journal* of Friday, July 25. At the head of the editorial columns of this number of this paper is the name of Russel B. Harrison as president of the company, and this, therefore, makes him the responsible person under the law for whatever appears in its columns. It is an eight-page paper. On the seventh page of the *Journal* of date of July 25 is a three-column letter dated at the City of Mexico.

The letter describes in the most fervid terms the drawing of the "grand lottery of Juarez." The three columns are interspersed with extremely well executed illustrations of the ornate pagoda in which the lottery is drawn, a copy of the lottery ticket and numerous instances of persons successful in the lottery. In the course of the enthusiastic description of the drawing itself and of the good fortune of various ticketholders is this paragraph, which is a sample of the entire letter.

Luck! Do I believe in luck? Assuredly I do, since a friend of mine has once drawn $4000, a year later $10,000, and not long ago bought from a friend of his a ticket which won for that lucky mortal a clean $100,000. Then, too, I know a young man who never fails to get a prize, and his list of winnings through a series of years is something formidable. His method? It is to buy of the first man or woman he meets who offers a ticket. Nothing more simple.

This letter is credited to a correspondent of the Boston *Herald* and its date is contemporaneous with the time of Mr. Russel B. Harrison's visit to the neighborhood of El Paso.

In the adjoining column to this long "reading notice" is a double-column advertisement of the lottery in question, in which it is stated that the drawings are "under the personal supervision of Gen. John S. Mosby," who, it appears, made the statement above given to the *World's* correspondent in San Francisco.

The advertisement covers a space of something above half a column of the Helena *Journal*, of the company publishing which, as said, Mr. Russel B. Harrison, son of Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States, is President.

A Familiar Instance of Finest Courage. Worth Repeating.

A Russian nobleman was once traveling with his family in the interior of the country after Winter had set in. On the box of the vehicle was a serf, who had been born on the nobleman's estate, and to whom he was much attached. Suddenly the little girl said to her father, "What is that strange sound?" The father listened, and far away, through the clear, cold frosty air, he heard a sound which he knew too well. He said to the servant: "The wolves are after us; drive faster and get your pistols ready." But the same mornful sound came nearer and nearer and soon the baying of the pack was distinctly heard. "When they come up to us," said the nobleman to the serf, "you single out one and fire, and I will single out another; and while the rest are devouring them we shall get on." Two shots were fired and two wolves fell.

The others instantly set upon them and devoured them; meanwhile by this method the carriage gained ground. The last two shots were finally fired and the carriage was once more overtaken, and the post house was still distant. The nobleman then ordered the servant to loose one of the leaders that they might gain more time. This was done, and the poor horse plunged frantically into the forest. Then another horse was sent off. The carriage labored on with the two remaining horses. But the post house was still distant.

At length the servant said to his master, "Nothing now can save you but one thing. Let me save you. I ask you only to look after my wife and little ones." The nobleman remonstrated, but in vain. When the wolves next came up, the faithful servant threw himself among them. The panting horses galloped on with the carriage; the gates of the post house closed upon it, and the travelers were safe.

She—And would you have loved me if I had been poor?

He—I never would have known you, darling.

Dissaway—Your d-dog won't bite me, will he?

Farmer Spinwheel—Gosh! I hope not. It spiles 'em fer woodchucks when they git dude blood in their veins.

To Arrest Decaying Teeth.

Mildred wants advice about the teeth. She is 36, and her teeth were neglected when young, are irregular, which she supposes cannot be helped, and are decaying fast; but she does not want to have artificial ones. Is there anything that will arrest decay? Certainly. Take powdered charcoal for the stomach daily; brush the teeth with it till they become white, which will take a week, perhaps; then use prepared chalk and a good tooth wash for rinsing the teeth after meals. Eat only bread of entire wheat flour, as that supplies the phosphates for bones and teeth, and use cracked wheat as a vegetable freely. It is as good as rice in every way. There is a candy for children mixed with phosphates which is said to have good effect on the teeth, and is of benefit to older people I can vouch.

Whether very strict care of health and diet would result in improvement and new growth of materials of the teeth, as some dentists say has occurred, is a question, but the advantage in every other way would be so great the experiment is worth trying. It certainly ought to arrest decay. Acidity of the stomach ruins teeth, and if this can be prevented crumbling teeth will last a long time—SHIRLEY DARE.

Blood Poison.

Is very liable to follow contact of the hands or face with what is known as poison ivy, especially in hot weather or if the body is prespiring freely. The trouble may subside for a time, only to appear in aggravated form when opportunity offers. The great purifying powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla thoroughly eradicate every trace of poison from the blood, as the cures it has accomplished conclusively show. It also cures scrofula, salt rheum and all other affections arising from impure or poisoned blood.

Safe From Entry.

First Burglar—Th' paper says th' locks on th' government vaults at Washington is so weak thet any burgler cud pick' em!

Second burgular—Huh! Who wants them big theatre hat silver dollars!—*New York Weekly.*

OUR CANDIDATE.

WHY ROBERT E. PATTISON SHOULD BE ELECTED GOVERNOR.

STRONG APPEAL OF A FARMER.

THE DEMOCRATS HAVE PUT UP THE ONLY CANDIDATE THE GRANGERS CAN SUPPORT. AN INTERESTING LETTER.

The following communication from Hon. Leonard Rhone will prove interesting reading to the farmers of the state. The article appears in the current number of the Farmers' Friend:

OFFICE OF MASTER, CENTRE HALL, July 15, 1890.—To Patrons and Farmers of Pennsylvania: It is but just to the Patrons throughout the state that they should be advised of what has been done with the returns made by the subordinate granges in reply to the circulars and blanks sent out from my office requesting an expression of preference for governor of Pennylvania.

Over 400 returns were made to my office, the overwhelming preference of Democrats was for ex-Governor Pattison with votes scattering for Chauncey Black, Gerard C. Brown and others—that of the Republicans was overwhelmingly for Gen. Hastings, Brother Taggart and a few votes for others. These blanks were sent out with a private circular, so that politicians might not influence the choice of our people.

The result has been that there was the largest vote at the primary elections ever known in our state of both parties. To give effect to the wishes of our people interviews were had with the leading political managers of both parties to influence the nomination of the men of the choice of our people.

Had it not been for the arbitrary interference of a political dictator and the stupid obstinacy of a few managers, "the field," representing the choice of the people of the Republicans of this state, could have been combined and some one of the choice of the people nominated. But corrupt and corporate influence combined prevailed and the Standard oil corporation candidate was nominated for Governor. The same Senator Delamater that had promised his people at home, and time and again assured the State Grange legislative committee that he would do all in his power to pass the farmers' tax bill, but when it came up in the senate he spoke and voted even against its consideration—and was thereby lost by just the treachery of that one vote.

The same fight was made in the Democratic convention, but the people by an overwhelming majority nominated ex-Governor Pattison for governor and Brother Black for lieutenant governor. Pattison during his gubernatorial term labored incessantly for the rights and protection of the people and enforcements of the constitutional authority of the state; that the corporations should be amenable to the same laws and authority that the people were subject to, and that they should bear an evenhanded and equitable share of the taxes to support the local and state governments.

Our people did everything in their power to secure the nomination of fair and acceptable men in both parties—men who could be relied on as being true to their interest and see that justice be dealt out alike to people and corporations without fear or favoritism maintaining the supremacy of right and putting down the oppression of wrongs.

This now ceases to be a contest between the Democratic and Republican parties, but becomes a contest between right and wrong—a contest for the supremacy between the people and corporations—a contest for justice and equity and the supremacy of constitutional government. The candidate on the side of the people is ex-Governor Pattison, a man true and tried, whose character is above suspicion. The candidate on the side of the corporations and corrupt powers of the state is Senator Delamater, a man who has been tried and found wanting, whose word can not be trusted—who, after the most positive promises that he would vote for the farmers and people's Tax bill, went back on his pledges.

This is not a national contest in which protection and free trade are involved, but that of the election of state officers—a state issue between the people and those who would subvert and overthrow the design and spirit of our institutions.

We do not ask farmers to change their political principles, but we ask them to enforce them by refusing to vote for men who misrepresented their interest when in political office, as did Senator Delamater. Then, and only then, will the party of our preference nominate men the people want.

I have endeavored thus early to lay before you what has been done to enforce your wishes as returned through your reports, so that political managers could not construe our action as being for partisan purposes. I now submit the whole situation to your unblasted political judgment and patriotism, to do all in your power to elect men who will truly and honestly represent our interest irrespective of party prejudice, remembering that if we continue putting men into power, who, while in political position, worked and voted against the farmers and people's interest, we might as well surrender to these usurpers like menial slaves leserving the contempt and derision of public opinion.

Respectfully submitted,
LEONARD RHONE.

His Son Cured.

MR. W. H. HINMAN, a prominent and influential citizen of Mount Vernon, Ill., Writes as follows, under date of March 11,

The Columbian.

C. E. Elwell, J. K. Rittenbender., } Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1890.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,
ROBERT E. PATTISON,
of Philadelphia.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
CHAUNCEY F. BLACK,
of York.

FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
CAPT. WM. H. BARCLAY,
of Allegheny.

Call for County Convention and Delegate Election.

The democratic voters will meet at the several places for the holding of the general election in their respective districts on Saturday, August 9th, 1890, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m., and elect delegates to be sent to the County Convention and vote instructions for the persons there to be nominated, subject to the rules of the democratic party of the county. The delegates elected will meet in County Convention at the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, August 12, 1890, at 11 o'clock a. m., and place in nomination one person for member of the U. S. House of Representatives for the Seventeenth Congressional District, one person for State Senator for the Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, two persons for members of House of Representatives of the state, one person for Associate Judge, one person for District Attorney, one person for Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts, one person for Register and Recorder, one person for County Treasurer, two persons for County Commissioners and two persons for County Auditors, and transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

C. B. ENT, Secretary. WM. CHRISMAN, Chairman.

Apportionment of Delegates.

The following is the apportionment of delegates made by the Democratic standing committee at their last meeting. It is based upon the presidential vote of 1888. Briarcreek, Centre and Greenwood townships each gain one delegate, making 78 instead of 75 two years ago. The division of Greenwood township does not alter the result since that township now has 4 delegates, and each votung place is entitled to two delegates.

Districts.	Votes.	Delegates.
Beaver	195	3
Benton	246	4
Berwick E.	131	2
Berwick W.	62	2
Bloom E.	326	4
Bloom W.	198	3
Briarcreek	167	3
Catawissa	235	4
Centralia	201	3
Centre	160	3
Conyngham N.	141	2
Conyngham S.	85	2
Fishingcreek	235	4
Franklin	68	2
Greenwood	215	4
Hemlock	131	2
Jackson	132	2
Locust	263	4
Madison	207	3
Main	134	2
Mifflin	207	3
Montour	78	2
Mt. Pleasant	103	2
Orange	184	3
Pine	140	2
Roaringcreek	84	2
Scott E.	118	2
Scott W.	70	2
Sugarloaf	190	3
Total		78

The storm of indignation that was aroused last week by the unwarranted and insulting squib in Krickbaum's paper, concerning a venerable and honored citizen of this county, indicates that he has made another mistake. Such contemptible stuff injures nobody but him who stoops to make use of it.

Krickbaum is still printing Peter A. Evans' card of withdrawal. In plain English, he is printing what he knows is false in order to deceive the people and make votes for himself. Mr. Evans is a candidate for representative and Mr. Krickbaum knows it. Why does he stoop to such unfair and dishonorable methods?

The week that Peter A. Evans withdrew his name as candidate for representative, the COLUMBIAN said that as William Krickbaum had practically no opposition, he would be nominated. Since then Mr. Evans has again announced his name, but notwithstanding that fact the *Sentinel* continues to print what the COLUMBIAN said when Mr. Evans was not a candidate. If the Democratic party of Columbia county approves of a candidate taking such an unfair and dishonorable advantage of his opponent, they will renominate Krickbaum. There is not another man in Pennsylvania who pretends to be an editor, who would use his own columns for his own advantage in so base a manner.

CONGRESS TICKET S.

To the Editor of the COLUMBIAN:

Over a month ago in a communication to you I requested the support of the democracy of Columbia County for renomination to Congress, and the statement of the fact was then announced by you in the COLUMBIAN. There has been no published or public announcement of another candidate for support in this county; but I am informed that tickets have been printed and are to be circulated at the delegate election, in hostility to me and intended for my defeat.

Those tickets present the name of a candidate from another county in addition to my own, and convey very distinctly the impression that I am named as a mere matter of compliment, and that real support is not intended. Such voting will be so understood in every other county of the congressional district.

I must therefore request my friends in this county to vote a straight ticket for my nomination, thereby adding to the obligations under which I rest to the generous and intelligent people of my native county.

I have only to add, that the very excellent gentleman whose name has been used in this connection is not responsible for that use. For him I have high respect and a sincere friendship which the mistakes of others shall not be permitted to weaken or destroy.

Aug. 7. O. R. BUCKALEW.

Peter A. Evans' Card.

Two weeks ago I withdrew my name as a candidate for Member of the Legislature on the ground that my personal interests were such that I did not feel warranted in giving sufficient time to make a proper canvass. But since my withdrawal many democrats from every section of the county have appealed to me to reconsider the matter. No ordinary pressure would cause me to change my decision not to be a candidate. But I feel that the very general demand made of me by the democrats of the county to be their candidate is too strong for me to over look, and calls upon me to lay aside my personal concerns and announce my name as a candidate. I will make every honest endeavor to secure the nomination, and if nominated and elected will do all in my power to serve the best interests of the people.

Yours respectfully,
PETER A. EVANS.

WAKE UP.

Two years ago when Mr. Krickbaum was a candidate for the Legislature he told me that we did not want doctors and lawyers to represent us in the legislature. That they would make laws for themselves against the interests of the farmers and taxpayers. He was elected and now what did he do for the farmers and taxpayers? He voted against our interests in favor of Railroad Companies and Corporations.

To-day a railroad runs right through the farm upon which I live and builds no fences and I must keep up all the fences or have my stock killed.

He tries to make the rich richer and the poor poorer, and now he is trying to fool us again. He deceived and fooled us two years ago and if he does it again it is our own fault. We now have a good chance to send a good, honest and intelligent farmer who will stand by the farmers and taxpayers and look after their interests and not sell himself for free "railroad passes" and "boodle." Mr. Krickbaum says give me the second term. The way he served us he was not intitled to the first, and there is no man in the County who has opposed more candidates for the second term than he has, besides bolting the ticket and helping to defeat the regular nominee. Yet the party has kept him in office ever since I was a boy and he has become rich shaving farmers' sheep orders and skinning people in different ways.

I am told that he boasts he will make the nomination, no difference how much it costs. If booblers and suckers will vote away the farmers and taxpayers right I hope they will be sorry for it hereafter.

I hope that every farmer and taxpayer will stand by and support Mr. Evans who knows how we were imposed upon and cheated out of our rights by a man who pretends to be our friend to get our votes to keep him a lifetime in office.

Come, let us wake up and not be deceived and sold out "again" to Corporations and Railroad Companies.

Respectfully yours.
BALTIS HARTMAN.
Fishingcreek Twp. Penna.

BLAINE.

Speaking of the advantages of "Free Trade", or "Reciprocity," Mr. Blaine said; "Our change of opinion has certainly been remarkable in so brief a period. Mr. Blaine is an able and fearless leader and that he now is on the high road of Free Trade cannot but be gratifying to all who desire a more extended market for our American products. The Egypt of protection bon lage is a form of oppressive slavery through which the many are obliged to pay tribute to the few by means of protection laws or class legislation which is nothing more nor less than legalized highway robbery through which the masses, tarmers and laboring classes are fleeced out of their hard earnings. It is not surprising that Mr. Blaine, whose heart throbs with sympathy for the oppressed, should so heroically advocate their cause by advising a treaty of Reciprocity to open a more extended market for our products. Mr. Blaine pointed out in an unmistakable way how the deluded people may cross the Red Sea of so called protection, and pass through the wilderness of barren adversity and Republican misrule, to the land of "Free Trade" and "Reciprocity, abounding in liberty, happiness and contentment, with full and plenty, where no "Dead Sea" of stagnant surplus products without an outlet, afflicts nor infests the land with starvation, destitution and misery through the abomination of strikes, idleness and vagrancy which haunt "ghost like" financially involved farmers and laborers whose debts, mortgages and taxes threaten bankruptcy at any time. Mr. Blaine broke the protection ice of trusts and monopoly that the masses may attain to a higher and more perfect and ending protection. Mr. A. B. Farquhar, a protected Agricultural implement manufacturer, of York Pa. said that the protection swindle upon farmers is doomed. The signs of the times are hopeful. The career of desperate and despotic men have been called to a sudden halt with alarm through the mutterings of the distant, threatening storm as the indignation of a confiding deceived people rises to assert their rights and power. The thunder clap from Bar Harbor struck consternation in stalwart schemes that would have plundered and robbed the people out of thousands of millions.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C. Aug. 4, 1890.

The most attractive feature of the present Congress, is to see the rats deserting the sinking G. O. P. ship.

Senator Plumb of Kansas is the last one to open his eyes, and swim for his life. He is one of the largest rodents in the Senate chamber of the vessel; but he found it sinking, and is "pulling for the shore". The democrats were put into a state of extreme gratification, when they heard the Kansas Senator denounce the theory he has been harping on for years.

That staunch old soldier, of verbiage Mr. Sherman replied to him, and showed that he hated yet to give up. But the fact is growing daily more apparent, that the republican party has absolutely stampeded, and, if the country wants "protection" it will be necessary to find another guide.

The question was on paragraph 100 of the "tariff bill relating to china, porcelain, and crockery ware. The "break" on the subject, made by Mr Plumb, was even more distressing to his republican colleagues than was the first made earlier in the session. by Representative Butterworth, of Ohio.

The Finance committee, of the Senate recommended a reduction of the rates in the House bill, from 66 to 55 per cent, on decorated articles, and to 50 per cent on white and undecorated ware.

Messrs Sherman and Hiscock opposed the Senate amendments. Then Mr. Allison of Iowa, arose, and, in substance, said that he was bound to get in a word if it was the last act of his public career. He roared that he had stated a few days before, (with all the carelessness of desperation) that the increase of duty caused by the administration bill, in taxing cartons and coverings, amounted to from 10 to 15 per cent. That it was true, as stated by Mr. Sherman, that the crockery industry, had had, in the last few years, a most remarkable developement. He wanted a reduction of duties, such as was recommended by the Finance committee, and if it wasn't done he was ready to throw up his job.

Mr. Vest wanted the rates put at 40 per cent, and Mr. McPherson, wanted it a few per cents higher. Senator Vance made a humorous speech upon the high protective system. He declared that the whole earthen-ware bill was a disgrace to anyone who claimed to be tinctured with a sense of humanity. Because it was, simply a discrimination in favor of the rich against the poor. That the same policy of discrimination ran through the whole tariff bill. from one end of it to the other. But the exciting part of the whole matter was when Senator Plumb committed *mutiny*. He had with him facts, figures and invoices, which showed that originally, and before the crockery business became fat, it was satisfied with a gratuity of $16,40, on a given amount of ware. Under the pending amendment it would amount to $31,32 and under the McKinley bill $57.12. He said "the whole tendency of civilization is toward the reduction of prices of all products of human labor. To claim that the tariff had been the main factor in the reduction of the prices of manufactured goods, is to ignore all the forces of civilization. The American people are entitled to have cheap goods if competition can bring that about. When is the time coming when the people of the United States will derive some benefit from the establishment of home industries"? But the best of it was the way in which he said that he didn't say all that with the slightest idea that it would be of any effect upon the vote in the Senate, (as if he had casted pearls before swine).

Senator Gorman is winning golden opinions on all sides for the able manner in which he is managing the democratic side of the tariff debate. He has already compelled the republicans to abandon their announced policy of silence, and to enter into the defense of the outrageous bill which they wanted to pass without debate.

Mr. Harrison and Secretary Blaine now have their heads together at Cape May Point trying to devise some method of preventing the defeat which they can see staring their party in the face. The result of their lengthy confab will probably soon be apparent, as they are both to return this week.

Representative Cummings, of New York has exposed a nice little scheme of Speaker Reed's to bribe voters in his district with Government money by having the Navy department order the employment of a large number of workmen just before election at the Kittery Navy Yard, which is in Mr. Reed's District. Mr. Cummings has offered a resolution instructing the committee on Naval Affairs to investigate this matter. That will, of course be the last of the matter, as far as the House is concerned; but the people will be heard from a little later.

She Was Posted.

HOW A PAIR OF BUNCO SHARPERS WERE FOILED.

A few days ago a couple of bunco men visited the residence of Alex. Billmeyer, who owns one of the finest farms in Montour county, not far from Washingtonville, and tried their game on this wellknown gentleman. Their mode of operation was as follows: A well dressed stranger representing himself to be an extensive stock raiser near Baltimore, called on Mr. Billmeyer and desired to be shown over his "plantation." Mr. Billmeyer is a very pleasant, affable gentleman and takes delight in showing his fine stock to those who call on him. The stranger was driven about the farm and by bestowing a liberal amount of praise upon Mr. Billmeyer and frequent compliments to his horses, cows, etc., succeeded in creating a very favorable impression. On their way back to the house they met another neatly attired stranger who inquired the way to the Catawissa station. Mr. Billmeyer replied that there was none nearer than Danville, and invited stranger number two into the buggy, an invitation that was accepted with alacrity.

He shortly took a pack of cards out of his pocket and suggested a game, but neither Mr. Billmeyer nor his friend were disposed to take a hand. Finally he persuaded them to try it just for fun, and they did, each winning ten thousand dollars. He then opened his satchel and produced twenty thousand dollars which he said would have been theirs if they had gone into the game in earnest. Mr. Billmeyer's friend thought it was a pretty good scheme and so did Mr. B., and they proposed to go into the game. But Mr. Billmeyer's money was in the Danville bank, so he proposed to go over and draw some out and try his hand. He was compelled to stop at the house to get his coat, and his better-half suspecting that something was wrong questioned him very closely and he finally told her how he intended to make ten thousand dollars. It did not take her long to convince the old gentleman that stranger number one was a confederate of the monte man, and that they were trying to fleece him. Mrs. Billmeyer went out to the front gate where the sharpers were waiting and gave them a piece of her mind that they did not seem to appreciate for they left unceremoniously in the midst of her remarks. Mr. Billmeyer's money is still in the Danville bank. thanks to his wife's good sense.—*Sun.*

I Have Always Paid Reu.

For a house to live in. This year I have half paid for a cottage, with the money which, before I used Sulpher Bitters in my family was paid to the doctor and the druggist. They cured my wife of female weakness.— *W. F. Sampson, Salem, Mass.*

Only six more miles to build to connect the Harvey's Lake branch with the State Line & Sullivan R. R. The Dushore *Review* says: "The extension of the S. L. & S. Railroad reaches within six miles of the present terminus of the Harvey's Lake branch of the Lehigh Valley and at the rate the company is grading, the roads will connect in another year. It is reported that the Williamsport & North Branch road is under control of the L. V. company who will extend it into Williamsport in the near future. Just what the company intends to do is known best by its members, but in the depot in this place is a railway map placed there by officials showing all the lines controlled by the Lehigh Valley, on which the W. & N. B. is represented as being controlled by this company and dotted lines representing proposed routes from Lopez to Nordmont and from Lopez to Harvey's Lake are drawn on the map, which, taken in connection with other information we have obtained gives us reason to believe that in less than two years these connections will be made.'

Waller.

Ezekiel Fritz, while helping move a stump one day last week, sprained his back so he is scarcely able to attend to his P. O. duties.

Our mail has been changed again. It is said that railroads facilitate travel but the B. & S. does not seem to help in the rapid transit of our mail; or else there are too many along our branch who are opposed to advancement. Before the mail was carried by rail we received it nearly a day earlier than at present. We know the R. R. is not to blame but we do feel somewhat chagrined to have to own that such old fogies live up here; but nevertheless it is true and if they have their way and keep on it will soon be a week from the time THE COLUMBIAN is printed till we get it.

Mr. C. R. Cox of Benton, attended the meeting held here Saturday evening for the purpose of deciding on the style and price of the iron fence to be put around the cemetery.

Agents of fertilizers are about as plenty nowadays as candidates, but we have not yet learned that the agents meet so many friends, so called, in the towns and around the hotels, as the candidates do, yet we believe they are welcomed just as heartily by the *industrious* voter as if they would spend their time and money in appropriating liquor for the absence of brains.

A great deal of fault is being found with the condition and manner of working our roads this season. Only a few are notified when the roads are to be worked and what work has been done; has been at great cost leaving a large part of our roads in a very bad condition and getting still worse at every rain.

The buckwheat is beginning to suffer for want of rain.

MARK TAPLEY.

East Benton.

Ed. Morgan of Plymouth, is visiting his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Judge Krickbaum. The young man met with an accident and injured his foot, hence his visit is an afflicted picnic.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bender of Scranton is visiting friends in our locality during the summer and fall. She is in delicate health, hence her visit is also an afflicted picnic.

If the campaign will be as hot as the "Dog Days" we may expect a great deal of political sweating.

At present it is very dry and excessively hot without any immediate prospect for rain.

The corn crop is looking very good, but in case of heavy drought the yield will be light.

The oat crop is now being harvested. It is very short and apparently very light.

The wheat crop so far as threshed, yields from 2½ to 5 bushels per hundred sheaves, hence a half crop.

There will be a shortage in agricultural products in our locality.

Fruits of all descriptions are almost a total failure here-abouts.

B. F. Edgar purchased a fine string of suckers at Orangeville last Saturday. The boys were fishing "you know." They were of the finny tribe, not political suckers.

Van Camp booms the campaign. A fine hickory pole 90 feet in length was raised at that place last Friday night. The boys proposed "to make it hot for 'em."

Judge Krickbaum took a trip to Bloomsburg, Catawissa and other places last Saturday.

RESOLUTIONS.

At a regular meeting of the Benton Lodge No 746, I. O. O. F. Aug. 2, 1890, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Architect of the Universe to remove from our midst our late Brother, N. C. Diltz, whereas it is just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be had, therefore be it,

Resolved, By Benton Lodge No. 746, on the registry of the Grand Lodge of Penna, of Odd Fellowship, that while we bow with humble submission to the will of the most High, we do not the less mourn for our late brother who has been taken from us.

Resolved, That in the death of N. C. Diltz this lodge laments the loss of a Brother who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of the fraternity; an active member of this society whose utmost endeavor was exerted for its welfare and prosperity, a friend and companion who was dear to us all, a citizen whose upright and noble life was a standard of emulation to his fellows.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this lodge be extended to the father and sisters in their affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the lodge and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother and to each of the newspapers of Columbia County.

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CANDIDATES.

The following is a list of candidates for County offices to be voted for at the delegate election held Saturday August 9, 1890, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m. Nominating convention Tuesday August 12th.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
PETER A. EVANS
of Montour township.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
MORDECAI MILLARD,
of Centre.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
B. FRANK EDGAR,
of Fishingcreek.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
DANIEL YOCUM,
of Hemlock Township.

FOR PROTHONOTARY & CLERK OF THE COURTS.
G. M. QUICK,
of Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR LEGISLATURE.
D. F. CURRY,
of Centralia.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
JOHN MOUREY,
of Roaringcreek Township.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
E. M. TEWKSBURY,
of Catawissa.

FOR PROTHONOTARY & CLERK OF THE COURTS.
J. H. MAIZE,
of Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
WM. CHRISMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
FRED SCHWINN,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
J. F. DERR,
of Jackson township

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JESSE RITTENHOUSE,
of Beaver Township.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER & RECORDER
C. B. ENT.
of Scott Township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
STEPHEN PETTIT
of Scott Township.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
CHARLES H. CAMPBELL,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
WM. G. GIRTON
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
MAHLON HAMLIN,
of Catawissa.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JOHN L. KLINE,
of Conyngham.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
24TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT,
GRANT HERRING,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
H. F. EVERETT,
of Benton.

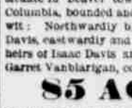
FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
CHARLES M. BLAKER
of Greenwood.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary Snyder, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the balance in the hands of executor to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Friday, August 29, 1890, at ten o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

GEO. E. ELWELL,
Auditor.



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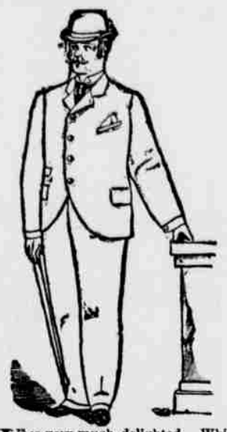

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Michael Sitler, late of Orange Township, County of Columbia and State of Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate Michael Sitler, late of Orange Township, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Sarah J. Sitler of Orangeville, Columbia County, Pa., July 24, 1890, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

Aug.-1 SARAH J. SITLER, Administratrix.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William A. Robbins Deceased.

The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the administrators of said estate, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Monday, September 8, 1890, at ten o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

Aug. 6, 1890. B. F. ZARR, Auditor.

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Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, the undersigned administrators of the estate of Charles B. Troy, late of Beaver township, will be exposed at public sale on the premises in said township on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 6, 1890,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described

Real Estate,

situate in Beaver township, in said county of Columbia, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Northwardly by lands of Mrs. Margaret Davis, eastwardly and southwardly by lands of heirs of Isaac Davis and westwardly by lands of Garret Vanblarigan, containing

85 ACRES,

be the same more or less.

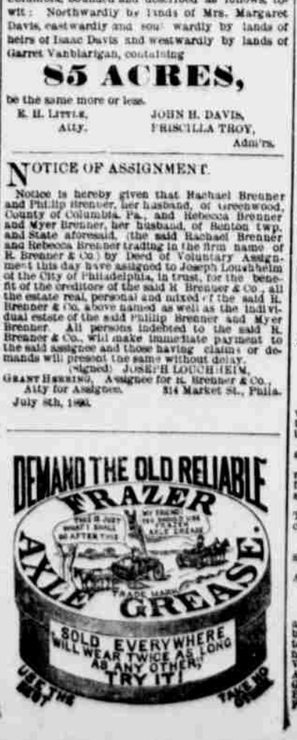
E. H. LITTLE, ADMRS. JOHN B. DAVIS, PRISCILLA TROY, Adm'rs.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Rachael Brenner and Phillip Brenner, her husband, of Greenwood, County of Columbia, Pa., and Rebecca Brenner and Myer Brenner, her husband, of Benton twp, said State aforesaid, (the said Rachael Brenner and Rebecca Brenner trading in the firm name of R. Brenner & Co.) by Deed of Voluntary Assignment this day have assigned to Joseph Louchheim of the City of Philadelphia, in trust, for the benefit of the creditors of the said R. Brenner & Co., all the estate real, personal and mixed of the said R. Brenner & Co. above named as well as the individual estate of the said Phillip Brenner and Myer Brenner. All persons indebted to the said R. Brenner & Co., will make immediate payment to the said assignee and those having claims or demands will present the same without delay.

(signed) JOSEPH LOUCHHEIM.

GRANT HERRING, Assignee for R. Brenner & Co.
Atty for Assignee. 814 Market St., Phila.
July 8th, 1890.



ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Margaret Zimmerman, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund in hands of the administrator, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at the office of Wintersteen & Beckly, in Bloomsburg, on Friday, August 15th, 1890, at ten o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, surviving executor of the last will and testament of Ezekiel Cole, late of Sugarloaf township, in Columbia county, Penna., now offers at private sale a large body of the most desirable real estate to be found in the township.

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formerly kept as a hotel, a Frame Building erected for and occupied as a country store, a large frame building erected and occupied as a tenant house, and also outbuildings, saw mill, &c. It is well wooded and has a considerable quantity of excellent fruit. It is accessible by two public roads and a county bridge, and also by the Bloomsburg & Sullivan railroad, and it contains about

111 Acres.

The remainder of the tract lying upon the east side of the creek, is also accessible by two public roads and a county bridge across Fishingcreek to the railroad. The improvements are a large barn &c., the whole tract having been occupied as the homestead farm. This piece contains about

170 Acres.

It will be sold together or in parcels as may be deemed most expedient. The sale will be by the acre. A draft of the land with the improvements roads, &c., can be seen in the hands of the executor at the banking house of the Bloomsburg Banking Company, where also inquirers may learn terms of sale, &c.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1890.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the P. & R. R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:32 a. m.	11:02 a. m.
3:31 p. m.	6:23 p. m.

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Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:26 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
10:49 a. m.	12:18 p. m.
2:35 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:24 p. m.

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Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a. m.	12:07 p. m.
6,26 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a m	6:39 p m

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD

Taking effect MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1889.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. A. M.	NORTH. Lv. A. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv. P. M.
Bloomsburg	6	9	11	8	5	6
Main Street	6	18	11	4	6	58
Irondale	6	16	11	39	6	56
Paper Mill	6	08	11	31	6	48
Lightstreet	6	05	11	28	6	45
Orangeville	5	57	11	20	6	35
Forks	5	45	11	10	6	25
Exon's	5	42	11	06	6	21
Stillwater	5	37	11	02	6	17
Benton	5	28	10	55	6	10
Edsons	5	23	10	50	6	07
Coles Creek	5	20	10	45	6	05
Sugarloaf	5	15	10	42	6	02
Laubachs	5	12	10	40	6	00
Central	5	03	10	33	5	53
Jamison City	5	00	10	30	5	50
	Lv. P. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.
	5	00	10	30	5	50
	4	55	10	25	5	45
	4	52	10	22	5	42
	4	47	10	17	5	37
	4	40	10	10	5	30
	4	35	10	05	5	25
	4	32	10	02	5	22
	4	27	9	57	5	17
	4	20	9	50	5	10
	4	00	9	30	4	50
	3	55	9	25	4	45
	3	50	9	20	4	40
	3	45	9	15	4	35
	3	42	9	12	4	32
	3	37	9	07	4	27
	3	30	9	00	4	20
	3	25	8	55	4	15
	3	22	8	52	4	12
	3	17	8	47	4	07
	3	10	8	40	4	00

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SALES.

FOR SALE.—An eight room house and lot in West Bloomsburg, by Wm. Rabb.

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Year after year we have printed in this paper that no communications will be published in the last issue before a delegate election against any candidate unless such candidate can have an opportunity to reply in the same issue. Several articles are omitted this week because they came in too late, and because they concern matters that happened some time ago, and which ought not to have been kept back until the last week before the election. We have been unable to show them to the parties concerned, and as our rule is inflexible we must reject the articles.

Personal.

Wesley Morris of Greenwood is was in town on Wednesday.

George Hart of Bellefonte is visiting friends in Bloomsburg.

Wm. Kuhn and wife of Easton spent Sunday with their uncle I. S. Kuhn.

Rev. J. Milton Peck formerly of Danville, died recently at his home in Malden, Mass.

Mrs. C. B. Fenstermacher and sister Mrs. Perkins of Philadelphia are visiting E. A. Rawlings'.

Rev. F. W. Bartlett, rector of St John's church, Williamstown, Mass. was married to Miss Kathrine Nichols at Salem, Mass. on July 24. Mr. Bartlett was a professor at the Normal School in 1872.

Mrs. R. W. Oswald has been entertaining some friends at the Hanley cottage at Lily Lake the past week. The party consists of Mrs. F. P. Billmeyer, Misses M. Schoch, Elizabeth W. McKelvy, and Messrs. W. Leverett, C. W. McKelvy and Woodin Hanly. R. W. Oswald and Geo. E. Elwell spent Sunday up there.

The P. O. S. of A. of Berwick will hold their annual picnic at Oak Grove on Saturday.

The Evangelical church of Berwick held a picnic at Oak Grove last Saturday. It was well attended.

St. Paul's P. E. church will be closed the next two weeks, as the pastor, Rev. W. C. Leverett will be absent.

The declining powers of old age may be wonderfully recuperated and sustained by the daily use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Do not forget I am giving a 10 per cent discount on all goods in the shoe line until September 1st. F. D. DENTLER.

There will be a church festival held at Millertown Saturday August 9th, to which all are invited to attend. Warm supper will be served.

The river is very low now. At Bloom Ferry the flat cannot get within a hundred feet of the shore. At Mifflin two flats are used, one each side of the sand bar.

There was a large picnic at Oak Grove Saturday last by members of the Evangelical church in this section. Some of the excursionists came down in boats, others with a special train of about 8 cars.

FOR SALE.—One pair bright bay mules, young, well mated and perfectly gentle, also double harness and huckster wagon.

A. M. DEWITT,
Orangeville, Pa.

Mrs. Rebecca Carman of Benton has some very desirable building lots for sale, in that village. Some of them are corner lots suitable for a business location. For terms and particulars address her at Benton, Pa.

J. M. Hepperlen & Son have moved to Benton with their feather renovator. They did a great deal of work in Bloomsburg to the entire satisfaction of all their customers. Their machine cleans out moth, worms and odor, and leaves the feathers white and clean.

In order to close out my stock of trunks and valises I will sell them at cost. Do not fail to avail yourself of this opportunity. F. D. DENTLER.

The Espy Lutheran Sunday school will occupy Oak Grove on Thursday the 14th. An invitation is extended to everybody that wishes to attend.

A weekly newspaper to be called the *Evolutionist*, will be started at New Columbus about the 4th of September. I. J. Jamison will be the editor, and the subscription price will be 75 cents a year. The paper will be independent in politics.

A camp meeting will be held at Conner's Grove in Centre township from August 14 to 21. Mrs. Simon Sitler will conduct a boarding house and candy store during the week. Persons desiring boarding accommodations can secure them there.

No medicine in the world is in better repute or more widely known than Ayer's Sarsaparilla. As a safe and certain remedy for all manner of blood disorders, leading physicians and druggists everywhere recommend it in preference to any other.

A game of base ball between Watsontown and Bloomsburg, will be played at Athletic Park, Saturday, Aug. 9th. It is said that Watsontown has a stronger team this season than ever before, and an interesting game may be expected. Game called at 3 o'clock sharp.

A double-barreled shot gun, a Raper rifle, a revolver, a pipe and a shirt were stolen from Henry Williams last week Thursday night. Two suspicious characters were seen loitering about the house early in the evening. Mr. Williams lives on the Lightstreet road in Col. Freeze's property.

Owing to the death of ex-sheriff Uzal H. Ent, my last uncle on my father's side, I have been disappointed in seeing many voters who I had hoped to see. I offer the above as my excuse and hope that my absence will not be taken as a slight to anyone.

Respectfully,
C. B. ENT.

Lightstreet, Aug. 6, 90.

The members of Eat Post No. 250 G. A. R. take pleasure in extending a vote of thanks to our many friends who attended the camp-fire, and especially the ladies of Espy and Bloomsburg who assisted so nobly in waiting on the people. Many thanks to the band for excellent music, also to the Sons of Veterans who helped us out Our camp-fire was a success and we are happy. Very respectfully,

BY THE COMMITTEE.

The following letters are held at Bloomsburg, Pa. post office and will be sent to the dead letter office Aug. 18, 1890.

Mrs. G. B. Harman, Mr. Frank O'Donell, Mr. Howard Revere, Miss Libbie Scott (2).

CARDS.

Edward Cromes.

Persons calling for these letters please say, they were advertised Aug 5, 1890.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

A grand supper will be given at Canby, Mount Pleasant, on Saturday afternoon, at about 4 o'clock the 9th inst. for the benefit of the church and Sunday school. A festival of ice cream, cake and other good things will follow the supper on the same evening. The ladies of Canby have the reputation of doing things well, to which all will testify who embrace the opportunity of being present at this supper and festival. Remember, Saturday next, afternoon and evening. All are invited.

We give space this week to a communication signed 'A Subscriber' on the other side of the fence law question, just as we gave space last week to communications from subscribers who differ with the gentleman who signs the present article. The COLUMBIAN always endeavors to be fair and honest, and for that reason it always gives everybody a chance to be heard, be he friend or foe. It stoops to no political tricks, and it tells the truth. In order to be heard however, the well known rules of this office must be observed.

The musical event to which we alluded last week is a benefit concert to be given in the Opera house on Friday, August 22, by Miss Ella Fox. She will be assisted by Mrs. S. F. Osbourn, the acknowledged leading contralto of Philadelphia, and by some of the best home talent. Miss Fox has been studying music in Philadelphia for the past two years, and her voice has developed into a charming contralto. Her concert will be a delightful affair, and lovers of good music should secure seats at once. Tickets 50 and 35 cents, now on sale at Dentler's.

Mrs. Catharine Miller, wife of Benjamin Miller and eldest daughter of John Ale, after suffering the effects of paralysis for three years and being most of this time confined to her bed in a very helpless condition, departed this life on Sunday evening the 27th ult, at the ripe age of 69 yrs, 4 months and 4 days. She endured her affliction unto the end with great patience and a holy resignation to the Lord's will. Her funeral services were conducted at her home on Wednesday morning, by her pastor, Rev. A. R. Glaze. Ps. 23-4 contains the words of the text. Her remains were borne to the Creveling Cemetery. Many of the friends were present to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed who was highly esteemed by all. The bereft ones have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

The Lutheran picnic at Central last Thursday was a grand success in every particular. There was about one thousand in attendance. The evening before the excursion there was about four hundred tickets sold, and cars were engaged to accommodate from 600 to 800, but when Thursday morning arrived, the day indicated a pleasant one, and a grand rush was made for the cars—between 800 and 900 tickets were sold and the cars crowded to their utmost. Every effort was made by the committee in charge and the Superintendent of the railroad to make the people comfortable. The excursion party arrived on the ground at half past ten o'clock. Several hundred took advantage of the nearness to Jamison City—one train ran between the stations every few minutes—each time the cars were well filled—it was a great convenience for the excursionists and a source of profit for the railroad company. The day passed pleasantly until the time for departure of first train when Mrs. W. E. Dietterick of Espy met with an accident in crossing the bridge at the grove. In stepping upon a weak plank a portion of it broke, and she was pinned fast in the bridge. It was with some effort that she was removed. Her injuries proved to be but bruises, as she was much improved the next day and is now almost fully recovered. There were some who complained of the accommodation, but if information had been given of the possible number in attendance plenty of cars would have been provided. If for future excursions people would engage tickets earlier, crowds on trains can be avoided.

Too many goods on hand, want to reduce stock, is the reason I am giving 10 per cent. discount on all shoes purchased of me through the month of August.

F. D. DENTLER.

LIGHT STREET, PA., JULY 22, 1890.

To the Democratic voters of Col. Co:

It has been falsely rumored that I have withdrawn from the candidacy for Register and Recorder.

I know and can prove that this falsehood originated with my opponent Mr. Campbell.

In answer I will say that I am and have been since announcing my name a candidate for this office and am in the race to stay. And I earnestly ask all democrats to disregard and pay no attention to these campaign lies.

I hope within the two weeks yet remaining to canvass the county and solicit votes in the same spirit I have hitherto done.

7.25.tf. CHARLES B. ENT.

Oh, how can a fair maiden smile and be gay,
Be lovely and loving and dear,
As sweet as a rose and as bright as the May
When her liver is all out of gear?
She can't. It is impossible. But if she will only take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical discovery, it will cleanse and stimulate her disordered liver, purify her blood, make her complexion soft and rosy, her breath wholesome, her spirits cheerful and her temper sweet. All druggists.

Don't hawk, hawk, blow, spit, and disgust everybody with your offensive breath, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and end it.

CATAWISSA, AUG. 4th, 1890.

EDS. COLUMBIAN:

Will you allow me space in your columns to say that Mr. Krickbaum was right in voting to repeal the fence law of 1700. In considering this matter we must not lose sight of the fact that this Act of Assembly imposed a duty upon the landowners other than that of common law. The taxed land area in Penna in round numbers is 30,000,000 acres. East of the ninety-fifth meridian the cost of building and repairing fences is 30 cents per acre, it therefore costs the farmers of Penna. $9,000,000 (an average of $30 to each farm) to shut out the roving cattle of his neighbor and if every man must use his land so as not to injure another, and if the mere act of breaking through an imaginary boundary is in violation of the right of property and constitues an action of trespass, we fail to see the justice of a law that compels the spending of $30 a year to protect crops from straying cattle, and common right demands that such laws be repealed.

It is 190 years since this law was placed upon the statute books and the theory then prevailed that the object of a fence was to keep stock out, but in these trying times with the farmer this becomes an imposition that is unreasonable, oppressive in its tendency and a grievous burden from which the farmer should be relieved.

Great changes have taken place in our agriculture since that act was passed, and its perniciousness is apparent from the fact that it prevented any changes in the mode of fencing which is necessary and is taking place even in localities where rails and logs can yet be had. And further it has long been a dead letter as shown by the fact that it had fallen into disuse and the lower courts have time and again decided that almost everything else was the law, until the Supreme Court of Penna. defined the fence law of this State and settled the following points:

1. That the owner must fence to shut out the cattle of other people.

2. Unless your lands are enclosed by a fence five feet high of *rails* or *logs* you cannot maintain trespass for damages by roving cattle.

3. A recovery cannot be had in any case for damages which the negligence of the plaintiff contributed to bring on himself. From the third point of the syllabus it is plain that in any case no recovery could be had for it would be an easy matter to show that damages were caused by negligence of the owners and that he contributed to bring the loss on himself by not having a lawful fence.

The farmers of Penna. should be permitted to raise their corn and wheat free from such conditions as the law of 1700 impose, and the repeal of this law was in the interest of the farmers and whoever was instrumental in bringing this about was a friend of the farmer and to him is due and he should receive the thanks of the entire farming community.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Horse for Sale.

A good young mare, between 3 and 4 years old, well broke, price reasonable.

WHITE & CONNER,
8-8-4t. Orangeville, Pa.

Now Is Your Time to Paint.

Moyer Bros. will offer for the next thirty days, their entire stock of glass, paints, and oils, soiled by the fire, at about half their cost.

For Young People.

Life Scholarship in either the business or Shorthand course at Williamsport Commercial College and School of Short hand has been reduced to $25.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

The tax duplicates of Madison township for 1890 have been received. All parties paying taxes before August 28th will have a discount of 5 per cent.

JOHN J. KREAMER,
8-1-2t. Collector.

The Census Will Show Less Deafness.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—It is claimed that there will be considerable falling off in the percentage of deaf people in the census of 1890, owing to the extended use of the sound disc invented by a citizen of Bridgeport, Conn., named A. H. Wales.

Camp Fire At Oak Grove.

The Sons of Veterans will hold their first Camp Fire at Oak Grove, Saturday, Aug. 23, 1890. They will be aided by the comrades of the G. A. R. who have had lots of experience in making good bean soup. They will also have Ice Cream and other eatables. Everybody is invited and we hope they will have a large patronage.

Hold it to the Light.

The man who tells you confidently just what will cure your cold is prescribing Kemp's Balsam this year. In the preparation of this remarkable medicine for coughs and colds no expense is spared to combine only the best and purest ingredients. Hold a bottle of Kemp's Balsam to the light and look through it; notice the bright, clear look; then compare with other remedies. Price 50c and $1.

A Cure for Constipation and Sick Headache.

Dr. Silas Lane, while in the Rocky Mountains, discovered a root when combined with other herbs, makes an easy and certain cure for constipation. It is in the form of dry roots and leaves, and is known as Lane's Family Medicine. It will cure sick headache in one night. For the blood liver and kidneys, and for clearing up the complexion it does wonders. Druggists sell it at 50 cents a package.

I Don't Want a Doctor.

I have tried them, and they have only swindled me. I have figured up what they cost me for the last four years, it was just $524.81. If I had it now it would be a fortune for me. This year my bill for medicine was only five dollars, for which I purchased six bottles of Sulphur Bitters. They cured me of Scrofula after suffering four years.—*P. J. Cummings, Troy, N. Y.* 8-1-2t.

To the Tax-payers and Voters of Col. Co.

Statement showing the expenses, indebtness and financial standing of Columbia county for each year from 1876, the year before the jail was built until the present year. By the following table which is a correct list taken from the records of the Court House, it will be seen that 1888 the year the present board of commissioners came in office was the first year the county was relieved of its indebtedness since before the new jail was built. The expenses of the county for the last two years have been less than any year except one since 1876, notwithstanding the fact of the late flood, and that six new bridges were built and paid for.

Year,	Expenses,	Indebtedness,	Assets
1876	27201 46		11008 52
1877	61274 02	16318 16	
1878	56611 08	28853 48	
1879	29158 66	19829 31	
1880	33815 32	8239 97	
1881	31618 73	5027 14	
1882	34945 65	699 15	
1883	29163 76	18 46	
1884	34145 80	9441 50	
1885	34499 59	4502 48	
1886	27088 58	1406 43	
1887	35419 12	1378 56	
1888	26360 80		1929 85
1889	25098 98		11768 68

J. D. BODINE, Clerk.
Commissioners Office, Aug. 5, 1890.

Democrats, Attention!

Thanking you for the kindly sentiment and encouragement I receive from all parts of the county, either by visit or report, I desire to say to you all, I will visit every election district, and canvass it as much as possible, in which there is no candidate for Legislature, before August 9th, if my health permits. Please remember, that, though I have before been beaten for nomination, I never *sulked, kicked* or ran as an *independent candidate*, but have always supported the ticket as made; that in politics I have never been anything but a Democrat.

I think my long faithful service to the party, as well as hearty support of candidates, privately and on the stump, without asking what was their *nationality, creed, or private and personal opinions*, only that they were the regular nominees of the Democratic party, entitles me at this time to your support. If nominated and elected, I pledge you a faithful service as Representative, supporting the platform and measures of the party, and in all things obeying the will of my constituency, regardless of my own private opinions; that upon questions of *party* interest, the party caucus would be my rule of action; that upon questions of *public* concern, the peoples' will would be my law.

I desire to pledge you my word that I have no personal objects upon which legislation is asked, and that I will faithfully labor for, and in the interest of the people.

E. M. TEWKSBURY.
Catawissa Pa., July 7. '90. tf

A Few Facts Presented.

Eight years ago I voted for Pattison, and worked for his election; six years ago, and two years ago voted for Cleveland, and was president of Catawissa Democratic Club and secretary of the Democratic County Committee, also committeeman of my township. Three years ago was delegate to the Allentown Democratic Convention, twice within eight years been nominated by the democrats of Columbia county, and elected by a leading vote County Auditor, thirty-two years been a voter, and never but once *scratched* a democratic ticket, and that was when the *flopper* Piolett was candidate for State treasurer. I have voted for every candidate nominated in Columbia county for twenty-one years, never missed an election, usually as clerk, and always for the democratic inspector; have travelled more miles and held more public meetings in the interest of the democratic party than any other democrat in the county for twenty-one years, with few exceptions, never took a cent from candidate or county chairman for expenses, paid my own bills, and yet one candidate says I am not a democrat! I repeat, as I have published four weeks over my own signature, that politically I have never been anything but a democrat; never struck a political blow for any other party. Is there a candidate asking nomination that can say more? Am invited to speak at Williams' Grove Democratic Day, also, during the present campaign, and yet he says I am not a democrat. Will my opponents give me their idea of what constitutes a Democrat?

E. M. TEWKSBURY.
Catawissa, Pa., Aug. 4, 1890.

THE SAME OLD GAME.

At a leading Honesdale hotel on Friday last two men registered as J. Eckerson and D. H. Miller, Philadelphia. They pretended they were looking up a good farm in the suburbs, and visited the place of Mason Decker, who they found at home on his well kept farm in Damascus Township. Decker is known as a well-to-do man, with a good bank account. They offered him $8000 for his farm, Miller and Decker went to Honesdale together. Decker drew from one of the banks $3000 in cash. They procured a horse and carriage and started over the main turnpike towards the Decker farm. As they were driving through an isolated locality near the Jay woods they met there on foot, Eckerson, the confederate of Miller, who stopped the horse. It seems that Eckerson used such threatening language and showed such anger that it completely scared Decker.

At this crisis Miller shouted to Decker: "My God! We have been confronted by a highway robber; take your money out of your pocket and put it in this box for safety." At same moment Miller pushed a stout zinc box under Decker's eyes. In the excitement of the moment Decker ran his hands into his inside coat pocket and took the money therefrom and placed it in the box. The instant this was done Decker was thrown from the carriage. Eckerson mounted the seat with his confederate, Miller, the rig was wheeled into the road by the highway robbers and Decker was left alone. The horse was returned to the stable by Eckerson, Miller having left the carriage previously with the box. Eckerson hired another rig and took in his confederate, Miller, outside of the borough. Two days elapsed, and the rig was not returned, but the liveryman received a letter by mail dated at Pittston. Enclosed was ten dollars with the information that the horse and carriage might be found in good order at Campbell's Ledge Hotel at Pittston. The horse and carriage were found in the road in the suburbs of West Pittston.—*Echo.*

NOTICE.—W. E. Dietterick of Espy, Pa., will continue to offer Spot Cash bargains all through the month of August. 8-1-4t.

Increased Limit of Excursion Tickets between Points on the Pennsylvania System.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that on and after August 1st, 1890, the return limit of excursion tickets between Philadelphia and a certain territory reached by the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad and the Northern Central Railway will be increased from sixteen to thirty days. This territory embraces the principal stations of the Susquehanna, Sunbury, and Eastern Divisions of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, and the Elmira and Canandaigua Divisions of the Northern Central Railway. For specific stations affected by this extension of limit consult ticket agents.

This sweeping concession cannot but meet with public appreciation, as it enables our people to avail themselves of the great facilities of the Pennsylvania system to a greater personal advantage than ever before.

EX-SHERIFF UZAL H. ENT.

After an illness of several months ex-sheriff U. H. Ent died on Tuesday the 5th inst. He was a son of the late Hon. Peter Ent of Lightstreet, and was born January 13, 1838. He received a common school education, and in October 1861 he enlisted in Company D. Eighty-fourth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and was elected first lieutenant. He served for a year, and was then honorably discharged on account of physical disability. He participated in the following battles: Winchester, Port Republic, Cedar Mountain, Thoroughfare Gap, and Second Bull Run. In 1863 he again enlisted as an emergency man, and was made Captain of Company H, Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania Volunteer Militia, and served six weeks. After that he returned to Lightstreet and followed farming and milling for ten years. In 1880 he was nominated for sheriff by the Greenback party and was elected, and served the term of three years. For several years past he has been employed as book-keeper at Krug's planing mill.

Mr. Ent was married June 10, 1863 to Helen M. Martz of Pottsville, and six children were born, Alonzo M. Ramsay M. Oscar W. Nellie M. Jessie E. and Minnie, all of whom survive. His mother, now an aged lady, is the only survivor of his father's family. She has buried her husband and five sons, all of the latter having reached manhood. They were William, Gen. Wellington H., Oscar W., Robert S. and Uzal H. Oscar and Uzal were twins.

The family has been prominent in the politics of this county. Peter Ent was a county commissioner, and member of Assembly in the session of 1856-7. General Ent was candidate for surveyor General on the Democratic State ticket in 1868, and in 1869 he was elected Prothonotary, Oscar W. was a director of Bloom Poor District, and Robert S. was appointed to fill the vacancy on the death of Oscar.

The ex-sheriff was a genial, large hearted man, and had many friends. He was one of the leading spirits in Eat Post G. A. R. and was always ready to lend a helping hand to an old comrade. His funeral will take place at the house on Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

Prothonotary.

MADISON TWP., July 23, 1890.

Among the county offices to be filled by the people this fall no one is of greater importance than that of Prothonotary. The man who fills that office should not only be well fitted for the clerical work but should be thoroughly responsible. The records of the courts, involving the interests of the great body of the citizens, are too important to be placed in the hands of an irresponsible man. The Democratic voters of Columbia county should inform themselves thoroughy as to the qualifications and reliability of those who offer themselves for the position.

One of the candidates now before the people is JACOB H. MAIZE. His active interest at all times in upholding the standard of Democracy commends him to the Democratic voters; but he has qualities that still further demand their consideration. His business training with well known thoroughness and carefulness in all business affairs, and his intimate knowledge of the affairs of the Prothonotary's office show that he is well fitted for the office, both in clerical work and in responsibility for the records of the court, and in handling the funds that so largely pass through the office.

In fact his record as a soldier is in itself a guarantee that in his civil duties he will not be found lacking. He entered the service at 18 years of age and was attached to Gen. Dana's regiment and participated in all the campaigns in which the organization was engaged and the officers of his regiment and comrades say no better soldier was in the service. His integrity, honesty and patriotism are not questioned. Having given the best years of his life to his country he is well entitled in his older age to the support of his fellow citizens. Let the younger men wait while the true and tried are placed where the best qualities of manhood are required. The Democratic party will make no mistake when they elect JACOB H. MAIZE Prothonotary. He believes "Public office is a public trust." Fellow soldiers, we especially should stand by a worthy comrade and rally to his support.

BALTIS STERLING.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

At a recent meeting of the trustees of the Normal School it was decided to paper the students' rooms, and to decorate also the ceiling and side walls of the chapel, the dining-room and the new library. Paper hangers are already at work in the rooms on the north side, and we imagine when the boys come back this fall and walk into a handsomely decorated room, with an eighteen inch fresco border, containing new furniture, and a spring mattress on the bed, they'll be somewhat astonished.

The Bloomsburg Normal School has always had the advantage of many of its sister schools in being situated on an elevation surrounded by some of the prettiest scenery in Eastern Pennsylvania. Add to this fact its beautiful grounds, its natural grove, its handsome new wing, its long piazza of 170 feet, along the river front, and the beautiful inside decorations, and it would be hard to imagine anything superior.

The school is to be congratulated on having a board of trustees that understands so well the needs of a great institution of learning. They not only take pride in adding to the beauty and comfort of the grounds and buildings, but they are equally proud to keep the school in the lead in other respects.

Among the new features of the school for next year will be the manual training department. Prof. D. S. Hartline, of Pottstown Pa., who is not only a skilled workman but who has had the advantage of a two years' course in manual training, has been elected to take charge of this department. Benches and tools to accommodate from 30 to 40 pupils will soon be put in the large room (40 x 40 ft), in the new wing. It is the intention not only to give the advantage of this valuable training, but also to extend the privilege to as many of the pupils of the other grades as possible, and it is the intention to extend it to the model school children also. This will no doubt be greatly appreciated by parents.

The city of Wilkes-Barre has asked for the services of Prof. Hartline for two days in the week to introduce manual training into the public schools there. We hope that it will not be long before it is introduced into the schools of our own borough

The new library on first floor adjoining the office, which will be furnished with the leading newspapers, magazines, works of reference, and standard literature will no doubt be highly appreciated by the students. This will be in charge of a regular custodian, and no loud talking or disturbing noises will be permitted.

The growth of the school continues. Last year closed with the largest attendance in the history of the school, and the prospects for the fall term indicate a large increase over the attendance last fall. More rooms were engaged during the month of July than ever before during that month, and if the same rate continues through August there will not be enough rooms to accommodate all applicants.

This remarkable growth is due to the fact that the public are finding out that no other school can offer such superior advantages at rates so low, to young people preparing for teaching, for college, or for business. The Bloomsburg Normal school prepares more young men for college than any other normal school in the state, and is the only normal school in the state that sustains a regular academic and college preparatory course and issues certificates to those who complete these courses.

Students holding these certificates are admitted to the colleges without examination.

LILY POND.

Lily Pond is a sheet of water in Luzerne county. To reach it one takes the train at Bloom Ferry and stops at Pond Hill station. From there the lake is reached by vehicles, the distance being about three miles. The lake is owned by a man named Boyd, who lives near the station. He carries passengers to the lake, and it depends on the number of passengers who want to go whether you ride in a three-seated spring wagon or an alleged omnibus. It makes no difference which one you ride in, you will wish it was the other. The drive is about half way up hill, and the balance of the distance is level or descending. From the highest point of the road Glen Summit is visible. The lake is surrounded by hills. It is a beautiful spot, and with proper management might be made a charming resort. The lake is about a half mile wide and probably a mile and a half long. The shores are lined with white water lilies all around for a distance of fifty feet or more out in the water, and in the mornings when the flowers are open they are beautiful to behold. Thousands of them are carried away every Sunday, and many on week days. There is an unlicensed hotel, conducted in a primitive way, a grove with dancing platform, tables, swings, &c., and a half dozen board shanties or 'cottages' owned or leased by the occupants. The fishing is good, the lake being well stocked with pike and catfish, and boats are plenty. The Hanley cottage is the only building worthy of the name of cottage, and that is a neat one story house containing a dining room, kitchen and two bed rooms. A wide porch surrounds it, and a large tent furnishes sleeping accommodations for the male guests who are entertained there every summer. The owner of the land will not sell a foot of it, but leases it out, and for this reason no one is willing to expend much money in building on leased ground. The lake and its surroundings is therefore not much more than a picnic ground. It seems to us that the owner is losing a golden opportunity, for by selling a few lots upon which would be erected attractive cottages, the value of the remainder would be very much enhanced. But with all its drawbacks Lily Lake is a very pleasant place to spend a day or a week in the heat of the summer, especially when one has the good fortune to be in good company, with a charming hostess.

LETTER FROM DR. JAMES B. NEAL.

Peking, China, May 3d, 1890.

MY DEAR FATHER:

We reached Tung Cho, 40 li from Peking Saturday morning, a week ago and went immediately to Dr. Ingram's who was a class mate of mine in Phila., both he and his wife gave us a very kindly welcome and we enjoyed our stay of three days with them very much. We did not go out sight-seeing at all, but called on the missionaries that were there, all the houses being in one compound and all belonging to the American Board. Mr. Sheffield was away, having just left for Shanghai and America the night before, but we saw Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich, Miss Minor and a Miss Stanley who is stationed in Tientsin permanently, but was staying temporarily at Tung Cho. I had a very enjoyable time with Dr. Ingram, who has a nice medical work in the city. We had intended coming up here Monday afternoon but it rained so we were delayed until Tuesday morning when we came up in a cart reaching here about 3p. m. We had found a very kind letter from Mrs. Lowrie awaiting us in Tung Cho inviting us to stay with her and her son and daughter so we came directly to her house where we have been ever since. Tuesday afternoon Dr. Atterburg was in and we met him and since then he has been very kind to me indeed. Wednesday evening we went to his house; he has a very modest one story house near his hospital, and took dinner with him and Mr. Langdon who lives with him, as does Dr. Taylor also who is his associate in medical work. Thursday Dr. Atterburg invited me to lunch at half past eleven and after lunch I had a look around his Hospital and Dispensary premises which are very nice, plain and neat, not showy, and is being added to from time to time. Afterwards I went with Mrs. Neal, Mrs. Lowrie and Mrs. Langdon to visit the Confucian Temple. It is a beautiful place so quiet and retired and with such an air of seclusion and peace brooding over it. Confucian Temples are certainly very attractive places, having an air of scholastic retirement something like ou rquiet College grounds at home. Yesterday morning Dr. Atterburg came round with his cart about 9 o'clock and took me to call on Dr. Dudgeon a former missionary of the London Mission, who is now connected with the customs; he is a man of real ability and much Chinese learning and our call on him was most pleasant. He told us a good deal about books he had translated and is now working on and as they are all medical works I was very much interested; finally he took us over to what used to be the Chinese Academy of Medicine, a very broken down, dilapidated old place, but showing marks of former greatness, and showed us a bronze man which was formerly used in teaching acupuncture to Chinese medical students. The Chinese try to cure almost all diseases by means of needles which they thrust into the body anywhere and everywhere, even treating Cholera in this way. This bronze man has holes all over his body, head and face; the student was supposed to practice on the model until he learned well the positions of the different holes, each of which has a distinct name, then covering them up with paper he tried to see whether he could strike them without seeing them, and this I believe constitutes his medical examination. As Dr. Dudgeon remarked, their ignorance of anatomy was their only salvation as their wish in puncturing is to enter blood vessles and if they had known where they really were they would certainly have frequently killed their patients. It is a mystery to me how they avoid killing a great many as it is, as one of their favorite puncturing places is in the pit of the stomach not far from the seat of the heart and I have known them to thrust a needle in three or four inches. After our call on Dr. Dudgeon I went to meet Mrs. Neal and Miss Lowrie at the house of Mr. Russell, an Irishman who is Professor of Astronomy in the Imperial College of which Dr. Masters is President, he had invited us to lunch, which we enjoyed with him very much. I had some very satisfactory talk with him about Chemistry which he had taught at one time. After leaving his house we made several calls on the Methodists who have a large Mission here, flourishing boys' and girls' schools of 100 student in one and 80 in the other, also a medical work of some extent. At half past six we went to take dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Masters upon whom we called on Wednesday, meeting there two attaches of the Japanese Legation and a Miss Woodbury who is going with us to the Great Wall on Monday; we enjoyed the evening very much. We hope to get back from the Great Wall and on to Tientsin by Saturday. We are having a very delightful trip. I would like to write more but am hurried to catch to-day's mail.

Affectionately your son.

JAMES B. NEAL.

EXTRACTS FROM LETTER OF MRS. JAMES NEAL.

VISIT TO PEKING.

Peking is 13 miles inland from Tung Cho and is so large, and spread over such an extent of territory that the distances one goes from place to place are very tiresome. The streets are five or six times as wide as those of Tung Cho and are thronged all day long with passengers, donkeys, men carrying burdens, and more than all with one-mule carts, which are used almost solely for going from one part of the city to another. They have no springs and but two wheels, are use by all classes of people foreign and native. There are very very few sedan chairs used, some foreigners have a sort of dog cart for going about in. I never saw such handsomely dressed Chinese, nor so many of them, almost every other cart containing some gaily dressed, much powdered and painted and flower adorned young woman or girl or the more quietly but fully as richly dressed older woman or Mandarin. What strikes us most is the very large number of women and girls with unbound feet, as the Tartar or Manchu women never bind their feet; at Tung Cho we rarely saw a Tartar woman, and a girl with unbound feet is marked out at once as a Christian from one of our schools; here of course it is much easier to get the girls to unbind their feet and most missionaries require it for admission to the schools. Peking is without exception the dustiest, dirtiest place I ever imagined. Tung Cho is cleanliness itself in comparison. When invited out by our friends here, by the time we reach our destination our faces, hands and necks are black from the dust, which is of a very dark color; men and women, among the foreigners, all wear dusters made of Pongee silk and take an extra handkerchief along to wipe their faces, ears

Marrying in Haste.

It is the old story over again that comes by telegraph from Scranton—marrying a stranger in haste "to repent at leisure"—to the effect that "Miss Caroline Clyde, of the village of Stoddardsville, was the oldest of three spinster sisters and a bachelor brother. Their parents died many years ago and left them in fairly comfortable circumstances, and the four lived together and held the property in common. All the children had been well educated. Each of the young women had chances to marry, but the suitors did not come up to their ideas of what a husband should be intellectually and so the intelligent girls grew to be old maids. They were independent, yet sociable and neighborly, and they had many friends among the villagers. Twenty-five years ago the youngest sister died, and left her share of the property to the two remaining girls. Ten years later the brother passed away. He had accumulated a few thousand dollars, which he willed to his two sisters. In side of three years the younger sister died, Miss Clyde was alone in the world. Besides the house and lot she had between $8,000 and $10,000 in good securities. For twelve years Miss Clyde and a solitary female servant occupied the old homestead. Last summer a young Englishman, who said his name was Arthur Farrington, took up his abode in the village. He pretended to be very pious, attended the same church that Miss Clyde did, formed her acquaintance in a short time, and soon began to make love to her. Miss Clyde was then 61 years old, and her young lover only 27. The elderly maiden was greatly flattered by Farrington's declarations of love. She told some of the neighboring women that she had never supposed before that a man could possibly think as much of a woman as Farrington thought of her, and the neighboring women told her not to believe all the fellow said. But Miss Clyde did believe him, and during the holiday season last winter she was quietly married to her young English lover. The honeymoon was passed in the old Clyde homestead, and then Mr. Arthur Farrington made a trip to New York alone. He stayed there for nearly a week, when he returned home and remained a fortnight. During the next two months he made a number of journeys to the metropolis, and the villagers wondered what he was up to. To an inquisitive neighbor Mrs. Farrington confided the fact that her husband had taken all her securities and was going to double them in value before the end of the year, and when they had got $20,000 they intended to sell the old home and move to a larger town. Along in May Mr. Farrington sold the house and lot and got the cash for it, and with his wife's consent he started to look for a new home somewhere on the Hudson. He was to be back inside of a week, but his aged wife has not seen him from that day to this. Five weeks after his departure Mrs. Farrington received a letter from her rascally young husband. It was postmarked Liverpool, and in it he thanked her for giving him a start in the world, hoped she wouldn't cry about it, trusted some one would take good care of her and said he should never cross the ocean again. The deceived woman had less than $50 when Farrington left her, and she has gone to live with some relatives in Central New York."

New York as a Horse Market.

New York has come to be looked upon as the great mart for blooded equines, and instead of colts and fillies being displayed, as of yore, in their ancestral paddocks they are transported to that city and exhibited in the American Institute building. The dangers of travel are more than offset by the larger attendance of rich buyers secured in the metropolis and the consequent increase in prices obtained. The smallest man and the shrewdest inspector of horses at some of the sales of last spring was Robert Steel, of Philadelphia, the introducer of the Happy Medium strain into the trotting blood of the United States and one of the first men to largely engage as a business in the breeding of fast trotters.

As he looked with kindling eyes upon the glossy skins of the youngsters being paraded before him on one occasion he said: "How marvelous has been the improvement in our trotting horses within the last ten years and, more wonderful still, with breeders increasing in numbers and consequently fast horses also, the prices of good horses have grown enormously. Less than ten years ago a brood mare which brought $1,500 was a phenomenal animal and the announcement of such figures astounded people. Now such horses range in price from $1,000 to $15,000, and a man who possesses a mare one of whose progany has made a great record owns enough to support him unless his idea of living are extraordinarily lavish.

"Why is it that the price of blooded horse flesh has increased so rapidly? There are two chief reasons. The first is that horses to day, as a result of trainers and owing to constant experiments in crossing strains, are finer bred than ever before in the history of the world, so that from the expression of twenty years ago, '2:40 on a plank road,' being an expression of superlative swiftness we have come now to a condition of equine affairs in which if a mans every day roadster cannot trot down in the twenties he is sneered at by the drivers he brashes with upon the road.

"The second reason is that men who drive horses for pleasure keep more now than they did ten years ago. Then few men who enjoyed this most delightful pastime kept more than one horse, but they found that a lameness to-day and a soreness to morrow and a cough the next week doomed them to frequent disappointments, and so now gentlemen drivers who can afford the luxury rarely keep less than three fast horses."

Cheap Footgear.

It is not to be wondered at that people buy cheap shoes. They resemble so closely the higher priced ones, both in form and apparent quality, that the masses are led to believe that they are as good as they look. Made on the same graceful lasts, finished apparently faultlessly, lustrous and shapely, they are disappointingly deceitful. Many women buyers are far more exacting in the matter of a scrupulous fit, by which the foot is made to look neat and trim, than they are about quality. A shoe that will make a woman proud of the foot which it covers, though only simulation of solid worth, is in some measure an atonement for the wreck which speedily follows the wearing of it.—*Shoe and Leather Reporter.*

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(Love is the romance and glory of life,)
Milly, my playmate, I love "like a sister,"
But Dora I choose for my wife.

That is right, young man, marry the girl you love, by all means, if she will have you. Should her health become delicate and her beauty fade after marriage, remember that this is usually due to functional disturbances, weaknesses, irregularities, or painful disorders peculiar to her sex, in the cure of which Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is **guaranteed** to give satisfaction, or money refunded. See the printed certificate of guarantee on bottle-wrapper.

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Listin to Bob.

Robert G. Ingersoll, who is a republican, doesn't seem to be a genuine protectionist, and if he took an active part in politics these days the Reeds and McKinleys would read him out of party. Listen to the colonel:

"I believe in protecting what are called the infant industries, but after these "infants" get six feet high and wear No. 12 boots it is about time to stop rocking the cradle, especially when the "infant" tells you that if you stop rocking he will get out of the cradle and kick your head off."

Bob is rather ironical, to say the least. According to his theory a giant with a bib around his neck and a rattle bov in his hand, would look out of place.

A Printer Candidate For Governor.

The Democratic nominee for governor of South Dakota, Hon. Maris Taylor, is a native of Pennsylvania, having been born in Chester county, that state, July 6, 1847. When 20 years old he became a resident of Dakota, settling at Yankton, where he was employed first as a printer and afterward as editor of the Dakota *Herald*. In 1885 he severed his connection with the *Herald* to accept the office of surveyor general of the territory, to which he was appointed by the president, and which he held four years. In 1889 he represented Beadle county in the lower house of the legislature. He was nominated for governor by acclamation.

Warned in Time.

"We went out only about a mile in the yacht and then returned."

"What was the reason?"

"Well, the wind was blowing pretty high and we were warned by the white caps."—*Philadelphia Times.*

One of those "Girl Bachelors" on being asked why she didn't marry, replied, "I have some money of my own. I have a parrot that can swear, and a monkey that can chew tobacco, so I have no need of a husband."

Miss May Rogers of Dubuque, Ia., has compiled what she terms a "Waverly Dictionary," in which all the characters in the Waverly novels are described, with pertinent extracts from the text. There are 1,300 of them, and of course a complete directory and key to Scott's novels is thus afforded.

Shreds and Patches.

"But why do you call such a shabby garment your Fifth avenue coat!"

"Because both are great places for rents, my dear,"—*Dry Goods Chronicle.*

The Supreme Court has decided that farmers and gardners who sell from door to door produce of their own raising do not come under the provisions of the law relating to peddlers and hucksters.

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Familiarities of Young Girls.

There is very little left to call the people you love if you lavish words of affection on every stranger whom you meet. If you call a young woman who you have just met half an hour "dear," and one whom you have known three days "darling," there will be no tender endearing term for you to address to those who have your whole heart. Girls who are not of necessity gushing, are often apt to speak in the most familiar manner. Good speech is certainly pure silver, but there are so many times when silence would outweigh it and be perfect gold. To tell of one's family affairs, to tell of ones joys and worries to some one who has a sympathetic manner and seems to invite it, is at once a weakness and a misfortune. To write a letter in which you use endearing terms, in which you discuss personal matters, is more than merely indiscreet—it is dangerous. Don't you think if you are a bit familiar in speech or with the pen to a man, that he is going to more than meet this half way? Don't you think if you call him by his first name he is very apt to call you by yours, and perhaps before people who you do not care to have think lightly of you? If you permit him to speak of things not usually discussed, do not imagine for one moment he is going to regard the conversation as confidential. He will always tell it to somebody and you can then imagine how much further down in the esteem of two people you have gone. Don't permit any man to be familiar with you to the extent of calling you "Old Girl," or citing you as "One of the boys." You don't belong among the boys, and you shouldn't be counted there. Don't let any man, unless you are betrothed to him, kiss you. Lips are of little worth to John which have been pressed by Tom, Dick and Harry.—*Ladies' Home Journal.*

Dusting Will Disappear.

AN INVENTION WHICH ABSORBS VERMIN AND DUST.

We have a friend in the trade whose mind is continually running to labor-saving inventions, says the *Upholsterer*. He has now arranged a series of fans so as to produce a suction that will draw up dust from the floors or furnishings of a house. Hear him:

"The motor is simple, and one has only to put the machine in the center of the room, wind her up, then get out of the way. When in motion the dust comes from all parts of the room and is immediately sucked up by the fans into a box. In two minutes it will sweep a room of ordinary size. After sweeping your floors you reverse the force, so as to have the suction come from the top instead of the bottom. Place a funnel over the machine which has a long hose attached then you go around your furniture. Wherever you hold the hose the dust is immediately sucked through into the box. In five minutes there is not a particle of dust to be seen around the room. Besides collecting the dust, this machine will collect all the insects of a house. Imagine for a moment the ceiling of your room filled with mosquitoes. Bring in your lightning cleaner, set the hose and draw it across the ceiling, and the mosquitoes disappear."

A Steeple Painter Talks.

A veteran steeple painter says that he is as much at home on the top of a 200 feet spire as he is down on the ground. He adds: "It is now over twenty years since I went into the steeple painting business. My usual method is to climb up in the belfry tower and then grope my way up among the rafters and beams until I get to a point quite near the apex. Then I bore a hole through the wooden sides cut a small opening and let drop an inch rope. Often the old spires have not been touched for years; and as I slowly clamber upward on the inside, groping about in the darkness, I frighten from their haunts scores of bats and other birds of night, with an occasional pigeon or flock of songsters which have come there to build their nests

"When I get the rope running free through the small aperture I make a sling in one end, don my working clothes, and a trusty friend by means of a block and tackle hoists me to my pinnacle in midair. Then I begin to scrape or paint as the case may be, heeding nothing that is going on about me. High up in the air the sounds of earth are lost to me, and were it not for the occasional screaming of the birds circling my head I would be living and working in a world of silence. I never look down, for if I did I would probably grow dizzy and be dashed to pieces in a fearful fall to earth."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Blackberry Sirup.

Express the juice from the desired quantity of berries. For each pint of this juice take one pound of brown sugar, one pint of water and boil to a thick sirup. When done mix the blackberry juice and sirup together and boil for twenty minutes, stirring constantly. Take off the fire and add a wineglass full of brandy for each quart of sirup. When perfectly cold bottle and cork down tightly for use.—*Ex.*

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Miss Jennie—Under the circumstances, it is a great pity that you were not born into this world a bootjack."—*Texas Siftings.*

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SULPHUR BITTERS.

Why suffer with Boils? Why suffer with Headache? Why suffer with Rheumatism? Why lay around and not be well? Why suffer with Dyspepsia? What need you have for Pimples on your face? Why have a sallow, yellow complexion? Why have Scrofula sores and ulcers on your body? Why have Blood Poisoning? Why have Kidney Complaint? Why have Liver Complaint? Why have Catarrh? Why have Female Complaints? Why have Nervousness? Why have Sleeplessness? Why have Malaria? Why have Erysipelas? Why have Blood Humors? Why have Mercurial Diseases? Why have Fever Sores? Why have Scaly Skin? Why have Eruptions? Why have Rheumatism? Why have Neuralgia? Why have Sciatica? Why have Paralysis? Why have Hip Disease? Why have Spinal Complaint? Why have Erysipelas? Why have Abscesses? Why have Tetter? Why have Ringworm? Why have Carbuncles? Why have Anthrax? Why have Tumors? Why have Cancer? Why have Fever and Ague? Why have Consumption? Why have Bronchitis? Why have Asthma? Why have Hay Fever? Why have Colds? Why have Coughs? Why have Sore Throat? Why have Quinsy? Why have Diphtheria? Why have Scarlet Fever? Why have Measles? Why have Whooping Cough? Why have Croup? Why have Mumps? Why have Chicken Pox? Why have Small Pox? Why have Typhoid Fever? Why have Typhus Fever? Why have Yellow Fever? Why have Black Vomit? Why have Cholera? Why have Cholera Morbus? Why have Dysentery? Why have Diarrhœa? Why have Colic? Why have Worms? Why have Piles? Why have Constipation? Why have Kidney Disease? Why have Bladder Disease? Why have Gravel? Why have Dropsy? Why have Diabetes? Why have Bright's Disease? Why have Suppressed Urine? Why have Retention of Urine? Why have Incontinence of Urine? Why have Urinary Complaints? Why have Nervous Prostration? Why have Nervous Debility? Why have Nervous Headache? Why have Sick Headache? Why have Neuralgia? Why have Sleeplessness? Why have Dizziness? Why have Fainting Spells? Why have Epilepsy? Why have Spasms? Why have St. Vitus Dance? Why have Insanity? Why have Idiocy? Why have Delirium Tremens? Why have Mania? Why have Melancholy? Why have Hysteria? Why have Female Weakness? Why have Leucorrhœa? Why have Prolapsus? Why have Falling of the Womb? Why have Ulceration of the Womb? Why have Displacements? Why have Irregularities? Why have Suppressed Menstruation? Why have Painful Menstruation? Why have Change of Life? Why have Barrenness? Why have Impotency? Why have Sterility? Why have Premature Old Age? Why have Involuntary Losses? Why have Spermatorrhœa? Why have Seminal Emissions? Why have Sexual Debility? Why have Impure Blood? Why have Poor Blood? Why have Anæmia? Why have Dropsy? Why have Tumors? Why have Cancer? Why have Boils? Why have Felons? Why have Scrofula? Why have Consumption? Why have Bronchitis? Why have Asthma? Why have Hay Fever? Why have Colds? Why have Coughs? Why have Sore Throat? Why have Quinsy? Why have Diphtheria? Why have Scarlet Fever? Why have Measles? Why have Whooping Cough? Why have Croup? Why have Mumps? Why have Chicken Pox? Why have Small Pox? Why have Typhoid Fever? Why have Typhus Fever? Why have Yellow Fever? Why have Black Vomit? Why have Cholera? Why have Cholera Morbus? Why have Dysentery? Why have Diarrhœa? Why have Colic? Why have Worms? Why have Piles? Why have Constipation? Why have Kidney Disease? Why have Bladder Disease? Why have Gravel? Why have Dropsy? Why have Diabetes? Why have Bright's Disease? Why have Suppressed Urine? Why have Retention of Urine? Why have Incontinence of Urine? Why have Urinary Complaints? Why have Nervous Prostration? Why have Nervous Debility? Why have Nervous Headache? Why have Sick Headache? Why have Neuralgia? Why have Sleeplessness? Why have Dizziness? Why have Fainting Spells? Why have Epilepsy? Why have Spasms? Why have St. Vitus Dance? Why have Insanity? Why have Idiocy? Why have Delirium Tremens? Why have Mania? Why have Melancholy? Why have Hysteria? Why have Female Weakness? Why have Leucorrhœa? Why have Prolapsus? Why have Falling of the Womb? Why have Ulceration of the Womb? Why have Displacements? Why have Irregularities? Why have Suppressed Menstruation? Why have Painful Menstruation? Why have Change of Life? Why have Barrenness? Why have Impotency? Why have Sterility? Why have Premature Old Age? Why have Involuntary Losses? Why have Spermatorrhœa? Why have Seminal Emissions? Why have Sexual Debility? Why have Impure Blood? Why have Poor Blood? Why have Anæmia?

Because you have not used SULPHUR BITTERS. Why not use them and be cured? Why not be happy? Why not be healthy? Why not be strong? Why not be pure? Why not be perfect? Why not be beautiful? Why not be handsome? Why not be lovely? Why not be loved? Why not be rich? Why not be prosperous? Why not be successful? Why not be wise? Why not be good? Why not be saved? Why not be a man? Why not be a woman? Why not be a child? Why not be an angel? Why not be a saint? Why not be a Christian? Why not be in Heaven? Why not be in Paradise? Why not be in the Kingdom of God? Why not be in the Kingdom of Heaven? Why not be in the Kingdom of Glory? Why not be in the Kingdom of Grace? Why not be in the Kingdom of Peace? Why not be in the Kingdom of Joy? Why not be in the Kingdom of Love? Why not be in the Kingdom of Light? Why not be in the Kingdom of Truth? Why not be in the Kingdom of Righteousness? Why not be in the Kingdom of Holiness? Why not be in the Kingdom of Purity? Why not be in the Kingdom of Virtue? Why not be in the Kingdom of Wisdom? Why not be in the Kingdom of Knowledge? Why not be in the Kingdom of Understanding? Why not be in the Kingdom of Faith? Why not be in the Kingdom of Hope? Why not be in the Kingdom of Charity? Why not be in the Kingdom of Mercy? Why not be in the Kingdom of Forgiveness? Why not be in the Kingdom of Repentance? Why not be in the Kingdom of Baptism? Why not be in the Kingdom of Communion? Why not be in the Kingdom of Confirmation? Why not be in the Kingdom of Ordination? Why not be in the Kingdom of Matrimony? Why not be in the Kingdom of Extreme Unction? Why not be in the Kingdom of Purgatory? Why not be in the Kingdom of Limbo? Why not be in the Kingdom of Hell? Why not be in the Kingdom of Darkness? Why not be in the Kingdom of Despair? Why not be in the Kingdom of Damnation? Why not be in the Kingdom of Perdition? Why not be in the Kingdom of Satan? Why not be in the Kingdom of the Devil? Why not be in the Kingdom of the Beast? Why not be in the Kingdom of the False Prophet? Why not be in the Kingdom of the Dragon? Why not be in the Kingdom of the Antichrist? Why not be in the Kingdom of the Whore of Babylon? Why not be in the Kingdom of the Scarlet Woman? Why not be in the Kingdom of the Mother of Harlots? Why not be in the Kingdom of the Abomination of Desolation? Why not be in the Kingdom of the Man of Sin? Why not be in the Kingdom of the Son of Perdition? Why not be in the Kingdom of the Wicked One? Why not be in the Kingdom of the Evil One? Why not be in the Kingdom of the Prince of Darkness? Why not be in the Kingdom of the Prince of Evil? Why not be in the Kingdom of the Prince of Hell? Why not be in the Kingdom of the Prince of Perdition? Why not be in the Kingdom of the Prince of Satan? Why not be in the Kingdom of the Prince of the Devil? Why not be in the Kingdom of the Prince of the Beast? Why not be in the Kingdom of the Prince of the False Prophet? Why not be in the Kingdom of the Prince of the Dragon? Why not be in the Kingdom of the Prince of the Antichrist? Why not be in the Kingdom of the Prince of the Whore of Babylon? Why not be in the Kingdom of the Prince of the Scarlet Woman? Why not be in the Kingdom of the Prince of the Mother of Harlots? Why not be in the Kingdom of the Prince of the Abomination of Desolation? Why not be in the Kingdom of the Prince of the Man of Sin? Why not be in the Kingdom of the Prince of the Son of Perdition? Why not be in the Kingdom of the Prince of the Wicked One? Why not be in the Kingdom of the Prince